

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 148  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.01.2026

**ADI KARMA YOGI ABHIYAN**

148. DR. D RAVI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the structured training modules covering leadership, governance, digital literacy, health, education and livelihoods that have been designed and delivered through blended modes under the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan;
- (b) the number of Adi Karmayogis identified and trained as community change leaders, Statewise;
- (c) whether the Government has collaborated with educational institutions, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the institutions collaborated with the Government in Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATES FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

**(a)** Under the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan, structured and tier-specific training modules have been designed and delivered for various governance process workshops or learning labs through blended modes (on-site, digital and mentored learning), with a strong focus on behaviour change and leadership for responsive governance. The curriculum covers leadership and ethical public service, participatory and convergence-based governance, digital literacy and focus on health and nutrition outreach, education access, and livelihood facilitation. Across all four levels (State, District, Block and Village), the modules emphasize problem-solving, community engagement, inclusion, and last-mile service responsiveness, enabling field functionaries to translate policy intent into people-centric, outcome-oriented action in tribal areas.

**(b)** Adi Karmayogis are a large pool of grassroots workforce comprising 6.79 lakh Adi Saathis, 4.03 lakh Adi Sahyogis, 200+ State Master Trainers, 3,850+ District Master Trainers, 13,400+ Block Master Trainers. The table below presents state-wise list of Adi Karmayogis registered on the AKA Portal as on date:

<b>STATES</b>	<b>Adi Saathis</b>	<b>Adi Sahyogis</b>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	12594	6293
<b>Karnataka</b>	2975	3986
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	1280	1280
<b>Telangana</b>	7254	7665
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	94390	53289
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	200000	115611
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	29	30
<b>Jammu-Kashmir</b>	2979	2636
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	1548	638
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	1594	675
<b>Odisha</b>	89902	34903
<b>Bihar</b>	5839	2973

<b>Jharkhand</b>	72226	36587
<b>Maharashtra</b>	81746	55710
<b>Gujarat</b>	18714	15558
<b>Rajasthan</b>	48640	42978
<b>Goa</b>	148	127
<b>Assam</b>	15110	9020
<b>Sikkim</b>	502	493
<b>Mizoram</b>	2328	1447
<b>Nagaland</b>	983	582
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	190	153
<b>Manipur</b>	4363	2920
<b>Meghalaya</b>	9328	3136
<b>Tripura</b>	4647	4616
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>679309</b>	<b>403306</b>

**(c)** Yes, Ministry of Tribal Affairs inaugurated the Adi Karmayogi Student Chapters at prestigious institutions such as IITs, AIIMS, NITs, ISM Dhanbad and other top-class universities, marking the beginning of a nationwide youth-led movement to foster leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, and social development among tribal students.

**(d)** There are no institution which are now in active collaboration with the Government with respect to Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan

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